

HUMAN RESOURCES MEMORANDUM 22-009A		DATE ISSUED: 8/26/2022
SUBJECT: UPDATED GUIDANCE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)		REFERENCE: Cal/OSHA CDPH
TO: All Department of General Services Employees		SUPERCEDES: None

PLEASE ENSURE THAT THIS INFORMATION IS SHARED WITH YOUR EMPLOYEES

Purpose

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide Department of General Services (DGS) employees with updated guidance and information related to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). To help curb the spread of COVID-19 and contain new sources of infection, the [California Department of Industrial Relations Division of Occupational Safety and Health \(Cal/OSHA\)](#) announced new guidance.

The State of California continues to act to protect public health and safety in the COVID-19 response efforts. To ensure the safety of our employees as the situation evolves, please reference and apply all guidance from the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and local public health departments. As more guidance is released, the information in this memorandum will be updated accordingly.

Updates

COVID-19 tests may be self-administered and self-read only if independent verification of the results can be provided such as a time-stamped photograph of the results. Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) tests will still be accepted as well.

Reminders

Noncompliance

Noncompliance with the directives regarding COVID-19 testing, face coverings and physical distancing outlined in the [Human Resources Memoranda 22-002](#) may result in disciplinary action.

Questions

If employees have questions regarding the guidance and information in this memorandum, they are encouraged to contact their supervisor and/or employee representative as appropriate.

ESTELA GONZALES, Chief
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